

## **Protect yourself and your information – Don't get hooked by Phishing Emails!**

GSA Vendors may be the targets of phishing emails, which are schemes by fraudsters to obtain or compromise information about:

- Your organization and its computer systems
- Procurements
- Other personal and/or financial information

To keep yourself and your organization safe follow these tips:

- **Always** verify the **identity** of a person, and their **need to know** before providing sensitive information
  - Official U.S. Government email addresses and websites will **always** end with .gov – not .com or .net
- **Do not** click on links and do not open or download attachments in unsolicited emails
- **Do not** send any form of payment to unknown individuals
- **Look out** for generic greetings, poor grammar, and misspelled words as these are often signs of fraudulent emails